

2017

City of West Allis

Refuse and Recycling Rules and Regulations

WE'RE ON A ROLL



During 2017, the City of West Allis will roll out a new recycling program with convenient **new carts!**



- Easy to move carts on wheels
- User friendly recycling system
- Save money by not purchasing bags
- No more bags blowing down the street
- New Recycling guide coming later in 2017!



For updates and information visit us at
www.westalliswi.gov/recycle

The information contained in this document is accurate as of the time of printing.

ID Required

Municipal Yard Drop-off Site

6300 West McGeoch Avenue
Between Beloit Rd. and Becher St.
414-302-8800 and 414-302-8831

7:15 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
7:15 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday

CLOSED

- January 2
- May 27 and 29
- July 4
- September 2 and 4
- November 23 and 24
- December 23, 25 and 30
- January 1, 2018

ACCEPTED

- Yard waste and brush
- Household items, i.e. furniture, clothing
- Antifreeze
- Motor oil and oil filters
- Scrap metal
- Recyclables, corrugated cardboard, newspapers
- Electronics
- Computers/TVs - possible fee
- Small appliances, i.e. microwaves, dehumidifiers
- Batteries
- Construction debris (i.e. carpet and padding) and shingles - fee
- Tires - fee (no rims)
- Concrete, ground, sod - fee

NOT ACCEPTED

- Grass clippings
- Large appliances
- Propane tanks
- Gas
- Explosive or flammable products
- Wet paint or oil based paint
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Prescription drugs (can be taken to West Allis Police Department 24/7)



Morgan Avenue Drop-off Site

3601 S. 116 St.

South of Morgan Ave.

ID Required

May 30 through September 1

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday
7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday

September 5 through October 6

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

CLOSED

- July 4
- September 2 and 4
- October 7, 2017 through May 28, 2018

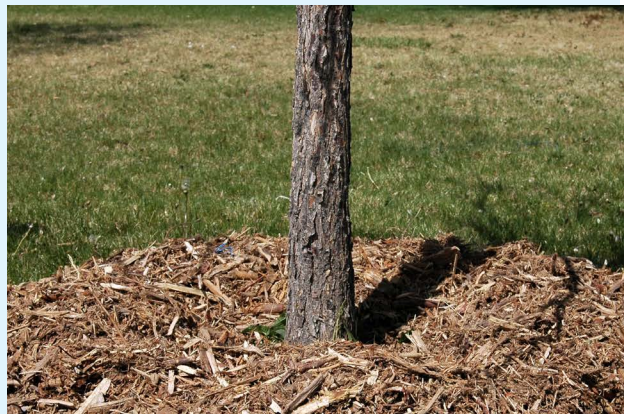
ACCEPTED

- Yard waste
- Brush
- Old mulch (ONLY untreated)
- Concrete, ground, sod - fee

NOT ACCEPTED

- Grass clippings
- Pet waste
- Household refuse
- Recyclables
- Construction debris
- Motor oil/antifreeze
- Tires

Mulch, which is ground up tree branches, is available on a self-serve basis when the gates are open. Bring your own shovel and container.



The Department will not collect or accept items from contractors, contractor vehicles, commercial properties or businesses per City Ordinance 7.05(2).

Recycling Guidelines

- Any 30 gallon see through plastic bag with a tie is acceptable.
- Storage of full recycling bags shall be screened from public view.

**Watch for a
new recycling
system later in
2017!**



GLASS

- Rinse thoroughly
- Discard lids, caps and rings
- Bottles and jars only
- Avoid breaking
- NO windows
- NO mirrors
- NO broken glass
- NO dishes
- NO light bulbs



STEEL/TIN CANS

- Rinse thoroughly
- Flatten if possible
- NO aerosol cans
- NO paint cans
- NO hazardous waste cans



PAPER

- Put in paper bag next to garbage container
- Newspapers and inserts
- Flattened cereal boxes and other box-board
- Junk mail
- Gift wrap
- Catalogs and magazines
- Phonebooks
- NO tissue paper
- NO food soaked paper



PLASTICS

- Rinse thoroughly
- #1, #2, #4 and #5
- Containers and lids
- NO plastic bags, wraps or film
- NO motor oil containers
- NO Styrofoam
- NO hazardous waste containers



ALUMINUM

- Rinse thoroughly
- Flatten cans
- Clean foil and foil trays accepted
- NO food residue on foil or foil trays



CORRUGATED BOXES

- Rippled interior
- Flatten, tie with heavy cord or tape with duct tape in 2'x2'x8" bundles
- NO pizza food soaked boxes

2017 Recycling and Yard Waste Collection Calendar

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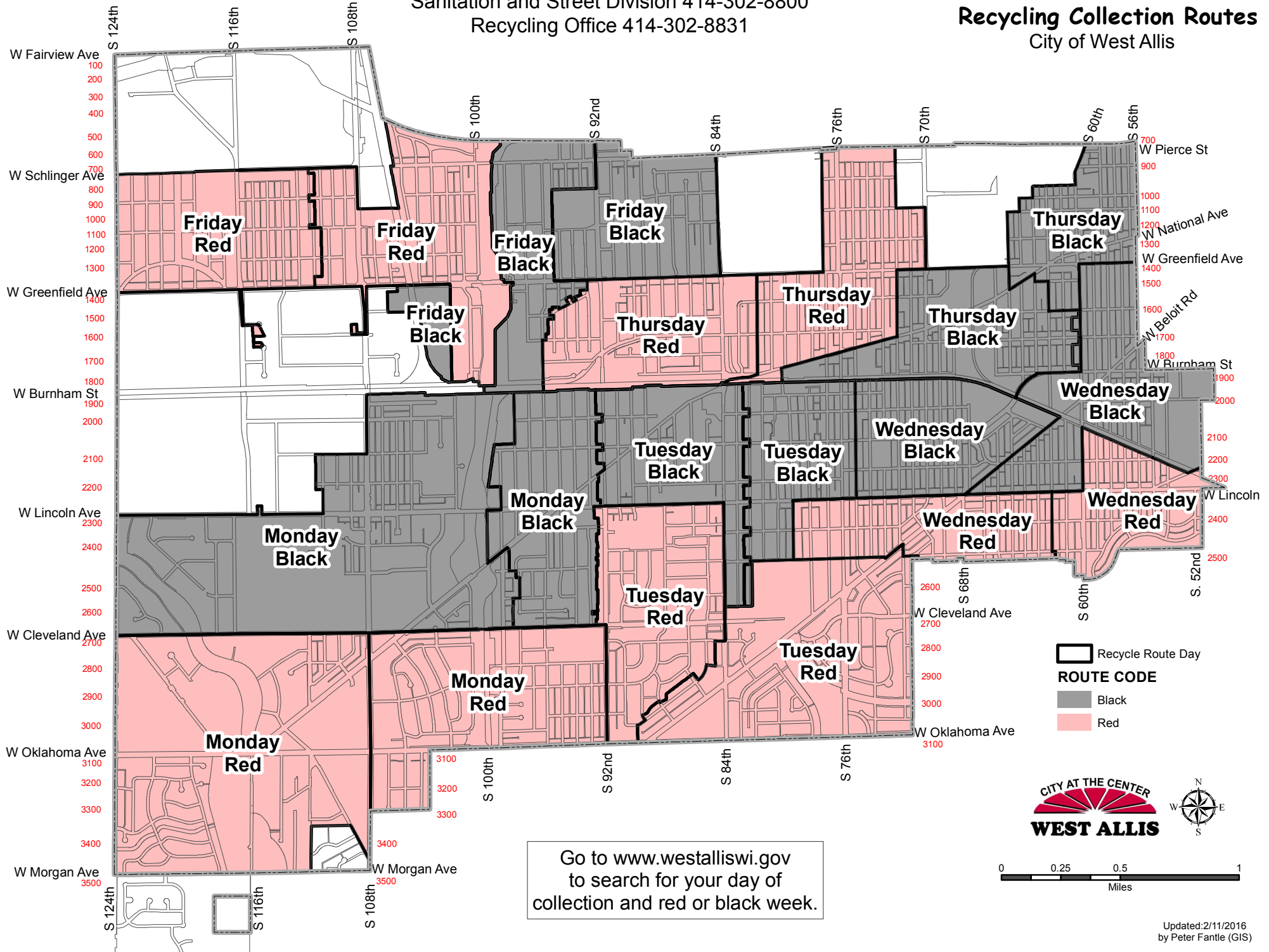
- Be prepared for early or delayed collection.
- Winter storms may alter schedule.
- **NO** brush collection during boxed weeks.

Spring Yard Waste Collection
April 2 - April 16

Fall Yard Waste Collection
September 17 - November 12

Sanitation and Street Division 414-302-8800
Recycling Office 414-302-8831

Recycling Collection Routes City of West Allis



Containers

Refuse Carts

Purchase refuse carts from the City of West Allis at Municipal Yard, City Hall or online at

www.westalliswi.gov (eServices tab)

- \$45 for 96 gallon cart - 200 pound weight limit
- \$40 for 63 gallon cart - 125 pound weight limit
- Two containers per residential unit
- Price subject to change
- Free delivery

Garbage Cans

- Must be metal (not plastic)
- 20-32 gallons in size
- Must have a tight fitting cover
- 75 pound weight limit per can



Collection Day

Please Note: The City provides refuse collection service to one through three family residences and recycling collection service to one through four family residences.

To search for your day of collection and red or black recycling week, see map in this booklet or visit the website at www.westalliswi.gov (property search, enter address, property data search).

You may also call 414-302-8800 or 414-302-8831.

Bulk Materials

Excess Household Debris

- 4 cubic yards maximum with weekly collection - larger amounts may be collected for a charge.
- Weight limit of 150 pounds - heavier items may be collected for a charge.

Construction Wastes

- Contractor generated materials will **NOT** be removed.
- Collection limited to 1.5 cubic yards per week.
- Not to exceed five (5) feet in length and seventy-five (75) pounds.
- Nails and screws must be removed or bent down.
- Amounts between 1.5 and 10 cubic yards may be collected for a charge.
- Permits may be issued to bring up to 10 cubic yards of owner generated materials to the Municipal Yard drop-off area - subject to fee.
- A charge may be issued depending on the amount and type of construction materials involved.

Curbside and Alley Collection

Do

- Contain all refuse, free of liquid, and place only in an approved refuse container.
- Place refuse and recyclables out by 7:00 a.m. at the curb/alley edge or drive approach on the scheduled day of collection.
- Return refuse containers/carts to storage area by 8:00 p.m. on the day of collection.
- Clear drive approach/storage area and walk of snow and other obstructions.
- Bag or box loose materials such as sawdust, dampened ashes, animal waste and bedding, etc. to prevent blowing when being dumped from containers.
- Dry out latex paint and leave open can for pick up.

Don't

- Place refuse and recyclables at the curb before 6:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection.
- Place refuse and recyclables in the street or block the City sidewalk.
- Place yard waste and brush in alley.

Materials Not Taken with Refuse Collection

- Brush and yard waste
- Grass clippings
- TV's /monitors
- Computers and electronics, i.e. stereo, printers
- Household hazardous waste
- Tires
- Infectious wastes such as hypodermic needles, lancets, blood or blood tainted products, pathologic wastes, animal carcasses - call for sharps disposal information
- Large appliances/white goods - see City website at www.westalliswi.gov
- Explosive or flammable products
- Industrial waste such as pallets, etc.
- Concrete, asphalt, dirt, etc. - call for special collection or permit
- Liquid cell batteries, i.e. car, boat, motorcycle (bring to Municipal Yard for inclusion with electronics recycling)





Yard Waste Collection

- **Spring collection of yard waste is April 2 through April 16.**
- **Fall collection of yard waste is September 17 through November 12.**

Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, woodchips/mulch (ONLY untreated), thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.

Yard waste should be placed in the curb-line of the street only during the designated spring and fall collection periods.

- Do not put yard waste in bags, boxes or containers in the street.
- Do not mix brush into yard waste piles, they clog the City equipment rakes.
- Remove pots and soil from potted plants before placing in the curb line.
- Yard waste can be composted on-site or disposed of, without charge, at a drop-off center.

Grass Clippings

- Grass clippings are not collected or accepted by the City.
- Grass clippings cannot be raked or allowed to blow into the streets where they can clog storm sewers and contaminate run-off water.
- Leave grass clippings on lawn, add to compost pile or use as mulch under trees and shrubs.

Brush Collection

Brush is woody material from trees and shrubs and trimmings from bushes.

On recycling day, 1.5 cubic yards of brush (sticks and branches) will be collected curbside from March 20 (red week) through October 13 (black week).

For amounts larger than 1.5 cubic yards or pick up, call the Sanitation and Street Division at 414-302-8800 for a charge and collection.

Brush will **not** be collected during the holiday weeks of May 29, July 3 and September 4.

- Cut brush into lengths of 5 feet or less.
- Bundle brush pile and place between the sidewalk and curb.
- Put smaller pieces of brush in a box or can marked "brush".
- **Do not put brush in bags.**
- **Do not mix yard waste into brush piles.**



Electronic Recycling

Drop off electronics at the Municipal Yard, 6300 W. McGeoch Ave.

8 track players	iPods	Servers
Appliances - small	Keyboards	Stereos
Batteries	Lamps	Tablets
Blu-ray players	Laptops	TV - console*
Camera s	Mice	TV - CRT*
CDs/DVDs/DVRs	Microwaves	TV - LCD/LED*
Cell phones	Monitors - CRT*	TV - projection*
Computers/parts	Monitors - LCD*	Vacuums
Copiers	MP3 players	VCRs
Dehumidifiers	Phones	Video equipment
DVD players	Portable devices	Video game consoles
Fans	Printers	Video games
Hair dryers	Record players	Wires

*There is a fee for these items. Fees and items accepted are subject to change.

Other Electronic Recycling Options:

Best Buy

Accepts TVs for a charge
4610 S. 76 St., 414-281-3434
2401 N. Mayfair Rd.
414-257-9516

Allied Resource Recovery

Accepts TVs for a charge
1911 S. 80 St., 414-321-4134

Jensen Environmental

Accepts TVs for a charge, call first
W144 S6347 College Court, Muskego
414-422-9169
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.





Household Hazardous Waste Collection sites are for **Milwaukee County residents only**.

Common items accepted are fluorescent light bulbs, button and rechargeable batteries, fertilizer, solvent based cleaners, oven cleaners and thermometers.

Items not accepted are car batteries, explosives, fireworks, prescription drugs, tires and appliances (washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, etc.).

For more information or to find out about mobile collection sites (available from spring through fall), call 414-225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com.

The three permanent sites open year round (excluding holidays) are:

Milwaukee – 3879 W. Lincoln Ave.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Menomonee Falls – W124 N9451 Boundary Rd.

Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Franklin – 10518 S. 124 St.

Tuesday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.



Contact us with any questions:

Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Refuse Phone: 414-302-8800

Recycling Phone: 414-302-8831

Website: www.westalliswi.gov

6300 W. McGeoch Ave.

West Allis, WI 53219

For more information about refuse and recycling,
please reference City Ordinance 7.05 and 7.051.

Online Help Center

To ask a question, express a comment or suggestion, report a concern or issue, or request a service, access the City's Online Help System at

www.westalliswi.gov/citizenservices.